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Food & Agri (195 /) Department

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G.O. NO. 2378
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Dated 13-12-51
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[Despatch Abstract.]

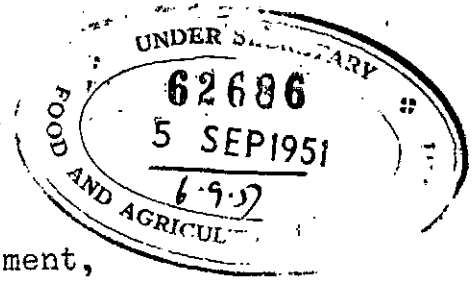
Committees - S. Kanara Coconut & Arecanut Market Committee - Elections - Preparation of electoral rolls of growers - Further extension of time - Granted

Ref. 18150/51-A5.

SOUTH KANARA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Mangalore, dated 31- 8- 1951.

From

Sri. A. R. Rajaratnam, B.A.,
Collector of South Kanara.



To

The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort. St. George, M a d r a s

Sir,

Sub:- Committees - South Kanara Coconut and arecanut Market committee - Elections - Printing of Electoral Rolls - Extention of time - Requested.

M 7-8 ff (A) Ref:- Government Memo No.47436/P/51-6 dated 22-8-1951.

1.17 ff (Y) In G.O.Ms.No.1625 dated 13-8-1951, extention of time upto 7-9-1951 was granted for preparation of Electoral rolls of growers relating to South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market, committee. The Government have now issued instructions in the memo above cited wherein the minimum qualification of grower of the Commercial crop to Vote at an election has been prescribed. In view of these instructions further extention time is necessary to revise the manuscript electoral rolls already prepared by the Tahsildars. Extention of time till 30-11-1951 may be granted to get the revised rolls printed.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

Copy to the Secretary, South Kanara Coconut and arecanut Market Committee.

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7-A (P)

Prime urgently

RW 11/9/51

Memo No. 62686 P/51-1 dt 12-9-51

Sub:- Committees - South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee - Preparation of electoral rolls - Extension of time -

Ref:- From the Coll. of S. Kanara Ref. 18150/51-A5 dt 31.8.51

T. Bg. 13/9/51. P.S.H. 14/9/51.

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The Coll. of S. Kanara is informed that the electoral rolls of growers already prepared need not be revised and that the instructions issued in Govt. Memo No. 47436 P/51-6 dt 22.8.51 ~~are only for guidance~~ may be followed hereafter. The Taluka is however requested to state by what time he will be able to complete the publication of rolls now prepared.

M 7-8 of 1/A

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Ord 17.9.51

Coll. of S. Kanara

N.R.: 15 days.

RW 19.9.51 BB 11.9.51

12/9/51

NOTE P.T.O

Note :- please see the letter at p. 1 of from the Collr of S. Kanara. With reference to a similar ~~case~~ question raised by the Collr of Malabar he was ~~asked not~~ informed that the rolls already prepared need not be revised ~~if~~ in view of the labour and cost involved. the Collr of S. Kanara may be informed similarly and he may be asked to ~~furnish the dates~~ report the time required for completion of the electoral rolls. Subject to orders the draft Memo is put up at p. 1 above.

HM 11.9.57 BR 11-9-57

9/11 12.9.57

* file under consn

Ref.18150/51-A5.

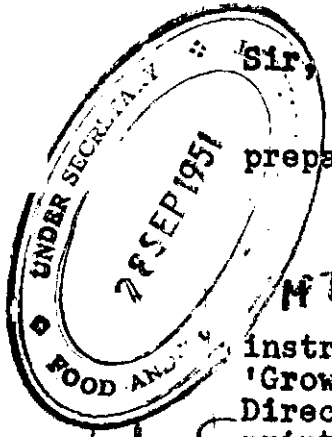
South Kanara Collector's office
Mangalore dated 26.9.51.

From

SRI A.R.RAJARATNAM,B.A.
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government
Food and Agricultural Department
Fort St. George, Madras.



Sir,

COMMITTEES: South Kanara Cocoanut and Arecanut Market committee--preparation of electoral rolls--extension of time--report--submitted.

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Ref: 1.Government Memo No.62686 P/51-1 dated 12.9.51.
2.My Ref.18150/51-A5 dated 18.9.51.

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In my reference cited above, I have solicited certain instructions regarding the preparation of electoral rolls of the 'Growers' of commercial crops. The report was submitted through the Director of Agriculture. A copy of the same is enclosed. The printing of the manuscript electoral rolls has been deferred till the receipt of instructions. Early orders are solicited on the reference cited.

Yours faithfully,

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For Collector.

IC/26.9.51.

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JOU.S

Please see the letter at p.6 above.
The original of the letter at pp 7-8 below sent through the D.A may be awaited together with his remarks till 10-10-57

BW 1-10-57 BR 1-X-57

3.10.

Ref.C.M .19150/51-A5. SOUTH KANARA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Mangalore, dated 19- 9- 1951.

From

Shri. A. R. Rajaratnam, B. A.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Food & Agricultural Department,
M a d r a s.

Through

The Director of Agriculture,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Sub:- Committees - South Kanara Coccanut and arecanut market committee - preparation of electoral rolls - certain instructions solicited.

Ref:- Government Memo No. 47436-P-51-6 dated 22- 8- 1951.

M 7-8 99 (A)

Manuscript electoral rolls of growers of commercial crops were prepared last year and they are now awaiting printing. I find that when these rolls were prepared there were no clear instructions with regard to the definition of a grower. After some correspondence the Director of Agriculture defined a grower as (1) one who actually takes possession of the produce from the field whether as owner or tenant or mortgagee etc., and (2) one who grows coccanuts on a field scale irrespective of the size of the holding. The Director of Agriculture also said that coccanuts grown in house compounds and along the bunds of fields should not be taken into consideration. The above definition could not be said to be quite clear and especially the term "field scale" appears to have been interpreted in different ways by the subordinate officers. The result was that the size of the electoral rolls prepared on the above interpretation varied from area to area. The number of voters varied from about 600 in one Taluk to more than 6000 in some other taluks. I therefore propose to get these rolls revised.

2. The Government in their memo No.47436 P/51-6 dated 22-8-1951 have fixed 250 coccanuts or 100 lbs. of copra or 500 arecanuts as the minimum limit to entitle a grower to vote at an election. This limit will enable the revision of the rolls on a rational basis. But I solicit instructions whether this limit applies to the quantity produced in a year by a grower or the surplus which a grower usually sells after taking the quantity required for his domestic consumption. I also solicit instructions whether the coccanuts grown in house compounds and along bunds of fields should be taken into consideration or excluded. I may be permitted to point out that in the majority of the cases the number of coccanuts grown in house compound alone exceed the minimum limit fixed.

3. It was said that any person who takes possession of the produce is entitled to be included in the roll and tenants, mortgagees etc., were also to be included. This definition is so wide that it brings within its scope even chalgeni tenants or tenants-at-will whose number is large. This seems to be one of the reasons for huge nos. appearing in some taluks. Such a large electoral roll appears unwieldy in this case. I therefore solicit instructions

instructions whether it will not suffice to restrict the list to only registered holders of no surplus produce over the minimum limit fixed in the Government Memo dated 22-8-1951

4. The printing of the electoral rolls has been deferred pending instructions on the points raised above. Kindly be informed as to the number of copies that have to be first printed. Early orders are solicited.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

kvr/18-9-1951.

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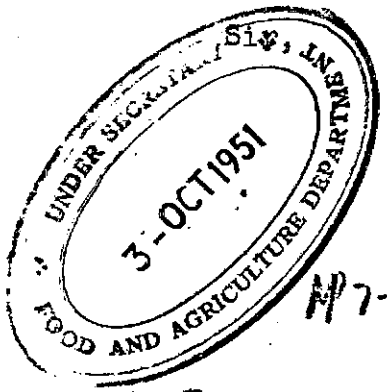
Agricultural Department

From
Sri M.S.Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

C.1.1432/51 dated 29.9.1951



Sir,

Sub:- COMMITTEES - South Kanara Cocoanut and Arecanut Market Committee - preparation of electroal rolls - certain instructions solicited

Ref:- Government Memraodnum No.47436/P/51-6 dated 22.8.1951.

I am submitting herewith letter C.No.18150/51-A.5 dated 18.9.1951 from the Collector of South Kanara. The Collector of South Kanara has requested Government for further instructions whether it will not suffice to restrict the list to only registered holders whose surplus produce exceeds the minimum limit fixed in the Government memo cited. In my opinion I consider that it is better the limit fixed by Government in their memo cited is made applicable to the quantities the grower has annually ~~hee~~, as surplus for marketing, after meeting his domestic consumption.

(Sd.) T.Natarajan
For Director of Agriculture

/By Order/

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Gazetted Assistant

Same as M 7-8 above. C.L.-1432-57 4-9-57.

Ref.C.No.18150/51-A5.

SOUTH KANARA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Mangalore, dated 18- 9- 1951.

From

Sri. A. R. Rajaratnam, B. A.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Food & Agricultural Department,
M a d r a s.

Through

The Director of Agriculture,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Sub:- Committees - South Kanara Cocoanut and arecanut market committee - preparation of electoral rolls - certain instructions solicited.

7-8 of 1 (A)

Ref:- Government Memo No. 47436-P-51-6 dated 22- 8- 1951.

Manuscript electoral rolls of growers of commercial crops were prepared last year and they are now awaiting printing. I find that when these rolls were prepared there were no clear instructions with regard to the definition of a grower. After some correspondence the Director of Agriculture defined a grower as (1) one who actually takes possession of the produce from the field whether as owner or tenant or mortgagee etc., and (2) one who grows cocoanuts on a field scale irrespective of the size of the holding. The Director of Agriculture also said that cocoanuts grown in house compounds and along the bunds of fields should not be taken into consideration. The above definition could not be said to be quite clear and especially the term "field scale" appears to have been interpreted in different ways by the subordinate officers. The result was that the size of the electoral rolls prepared on the above interpretation varied from area to area. The number of voters varied from about 600 in one Taluk to more than 6000 in some other taluks. I therefore propose to get these rolls revised.

2. The Government in their memo No.47436 P/51-6 dated 22-8-1951 have fixed 250 cocoanuts or 100 lbs. of copra or 500 arecanuts as the minimum limit to entitle a grower to vote at an election. This limit will enable the revision of the rolls on a rational basis. But I solicit instructions whether this limit applies to the quantity produced in a year by a grower or the surplus which a grower usually sells after taking the quantity required for his domestic consumption. I also solicit instructions whether the cocoanuts grown in house compounds and along bunds of fields should be taken into consideration or excluded. I may be permitted to point out that in the majority of the cases the number of cocoanuts grown in house compounds alone exceed the minimum limit fixed.

3. It was said that any person who takes possession of the produce is entitled to be included in the roll and tenants, mortgagees etc., were also to be included. This definition is so wide that it brings within its scope even chalgeni tenants or tenants-at-will whose no number is large. This appears to be one of the reasons for huge nos. appearing in some taluks. Such a large electoral roll appears unnecessary in this case. I therefore solicit instructions

instructions whether it will not suffice to restrict the list to only registered holders whose surplus produce exceeds the minimum limit fixed in the Government Memo dated 22-8-1951.

4. The printing of the electoral rolls has been deferred pending instructions on the points raised above. I may kindly be informed as to the number of copies that have to be got printed. Early orders are solicited.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

kvr/19-9-1951.

Food and Agriculture (P) Deptt.

Memorandum No.63686 P/51- 2 of 24-10-5

Sub: Committees - Market Committees - Preparation of electoral rolls of growers of coconut and arecanut - Further instructions.

Ref: Government memorandum No.47436 P/51-5, dated 20-8-5
Government memorandum No.47436 P/51-6, d/22-8-51.
From the Collector of S. Kanara, Ref.No.18150/57-A5 dated 31-8-51 and 18-9-57
From the Director of Agriculture, No.C1.1432/51 dated 29th September, 1951.

In the Memoranda first and second cited the Government issued instructions that 250 coconuts or 100 lbs. of copra or 500 arecanuts might be taken as the lower limit to entitle a grower of these crops to vote at an election to the market Committee. In his letter third cited, the Collector of South Kanara has raised certain points in regard to the preparation of electoral roll of growers and requested clarification. The following further instructions are issued for the guidance of the Collectors concerned in the preparation of electoral roll of growers of coconuts and arecanuts:--

(i) The minimum limit fixed in the Memoranda referred to above ~~cited~~ Viz.250 coconuts or 100 lbs. of copra or 500 arecanuts to entitle a grower to vote at an election to the Market Committee, should be made applicable to the quantities the grower has annually as surplus for marketing, after meeting his domestic ~~consumption~~ requirements.

(ii) coconuts or arecanuts grown in house compounds and along the bunds of fields should also be taken into consideration for purposes of item (i) above.

(iii) The list of voters should be restricted to ~~only~~ only registered land holders whose surplus produce exceeds the minimum limit fixed.

(iv) The number of copies of electoral rolls to be prepared should be determined by the Collectors in accordance with

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pl. issue
5/11/57

Memo. 62686 P/ST – 3 D) 5-11-57

Sub: Committee - S. Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee preparation of electoral rolls - Extension of time

M 13-4 Ref. 2 Correspondence resting with Govt Memo no. 62686 P/ST 2 D) 26-6-57

The Collr of S. Kanara is requested to state specifically by what date he expects to publish the electoral rolls relating to The South Kanara Market Committee and that necessary extension of time for completion of rolls under the proviso to rule 2-A of the M.C.C.M (Election) Rules, 1940, can be granted

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To the Collr of S. Kanara

BR 3-11-57.

1. 15 days.

Ref.C.No.18150/51-A5

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, Dated 21-11-1951

From

Sri. A. R. Rajaratnam, B.A.,
Collector of South Kanara.

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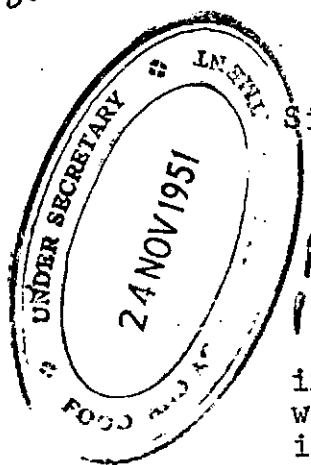
To

The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras 9



Sir,

COMMITTEES - South Kanara Cocoanut and Arecanut market committee - preparation of electoral rolls - extension of time

Ref: 1. Govt. Memo No.62686/P/51-3 dated 24-10-51.
2. -do- No.62680/P/51-3 dated 5-11-51.

The Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in the district have been asked to revise the electoral rolls with reference to the instructions received from the Government in their Memo first cited. The publication of electoral rolls can be expected by the end of January and extension of time may be granted till then.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

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For precedent see (Y) please KSM 10-12-51

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT (P)

Sub:- Committees - South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee - Elections - Preparation of electoral rolls of growers - Further extension of time - Granted.

Read again:- G. O. Ms. No.1625, Food and Agriculture, dated 13/8/51.

Read also :- From the Collector of S. Kanara, Ref. C.No.18150/51-A5, dated 21/11/51.

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G. O. MS. NO. 2378 DATED 15.12.51

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to rule 2-A of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets (Election) Rules, 1940, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby grants further extension of time upto the 31st January 1952 to the Collector of South Kanara for the preparation of electoral rolls of growers relating to the South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee.

Dpd 14/12

To
The Collector of
S. Kanara.
Copy to the D.A.
S.F.

KSM 27.11.51 BR 27.11.51

Added KSM 17/12/51

28.11.51

Food & Agri (P) Dept.

C.No.62686/P/57

Sub: Committees - South Kanara Coconut and Arecanut Market Committee - Preparation of electoral rolls.

Ref: From the Collr. of S. Kanara, Ref. No. 18/50/51, A5, dated 31-8-1951 and 18-9-1951.

From the D.A. No. C1. 1432/51, dated 29-9-51.

With reference to an enquiry from the Collr. of East Godavari regarding the qualifications for a grower of coconut to be entitled to vote at an election to a Market Committee, the Govt. prescribed a minimum limit of 250 coconuts or 100 lbs of copra or 500 arecanuts and informed the Collectors of Malabar and S. Kanara where there are coconut and arecanut Market Committees accordingly. The Collector of S. Kanara, however, stated that the rolls already prepared were not in accordance with the instruction of the Govt. referred to above and asked for instructions whether they should be revised in the light of the instructions. The Collector was informed that it was not necessary to revise the rolls already prepared and that the instructions might be followed in future. He was also asked to state by which time he would be able to complete the preparation of the rolls. W.r.t. this, the Collector has stated that when the rolls were prepared there were no clear instructions as to the definition of a grower and proposed to get the rolls revised.

After consulting the D.A., the Collector has solicited instructions of the Govt. on the following points:—

bring's within its scope even ~~absentee~~ tenants or tenants at will whose number is large and considers such a large electoral roll is unnecessary in this case. He considers that it will suffice to restrict the list to only registered holders whose surplus produce exceeds the minimum limit fixed by the Govt. The Collector's view may be accepted.

Item (4) above: The Collector may be asked to print the numbers of copies required with ref. to the instructions in rule 3 (8) of the M.C.C.M. Rules.

2. After orders are passed, a draft will be put up.

(PROC. THE COLLECTOR OF SOUTH KANARA, DM. No.C.No. 18150/51-A5, DATED 21/11/51.)

.. Put up draft which should be in the form ... further ...

... proposal pending in the office is with regard to the preparation of electoral rolls of growers in the South Kanara District. The members of the South Kanara Cocoanut Arecanut Market Committee were first nominated in G.O.No. ... Food and Agri., dated 10/7/50 for a period of one year. ... their term of office expired by 9/7/51. The question of nominating ... for a further term is separately under consideration. Under ... of the M.C.C.M. (Election) Rules, the electoral roll of growers ... utified area should be got prepared by the Collector. ... authority, within 3 months after the appointment of members, ... vided the Govt. are satisfied in specific circumstances, extend the period for the ... preparation of the electoral roll has however not been ... the Collector of ... dated 21/9/51 to the ... Kanara while ... the Govt. and at p.r. ... the ... and the ... in the district ... the rolls ... those instructions. He has reported that the publication of rolls ... in January 1952 and requested that extension for ... printing will then ... The Collector's proposal may be accepted ... publication of the rolls will be printed ...

To U.S.

W.r.t. orders of Secy at p.3 above the draft Memo below has been slightly altered. For orders as to its approval

KM BR
22/10/51 23.X.51

The Draft may go as amended

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(Issued as Memo. 62686 P/51-2 dt 24-10-51)
(Issued as Memo. 62686 P/51-3 dt 5-11-51)

(FROM THE COLLECTOR OF SOUTH KANARA, REF. ~~No~~.C.No.18150/51-A5, DATED 21/11/51.)

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TO U.S.

The proposal pending in this file is with regard to the preparation of electoral rolls of growers in the South Kanara District. The members of the South Kanara Coconut & Arecanut Market Committee were first nominated in G. O. 1331, Food and Agri., dated 10/7/50 for a period of one year. Their term of office expired by 9/ 7/51. The question of nominating members for a further term is separately under consideration. Under Rule 2-A of the M.C.C.M. (Election) Rules, the electoral roll of growers in a notified area should be got prepared by the Collector who is the Election Authority, within 6 months after the appointment of members, provided the Govt. may, in special circumstances, extend the period for the preparation of rolls for such time as they may think fit. Under this proviso, extension of time was granted till 7/9/51 to the Collector of South Kanara. The preparation of the electoral roll has, however, not been completed. The Collector of S. Kanara, while referring to the instructions issued in the Govt. Memo at p.13 cf, stated that the Tahsildars and the Dy. Tahsildars in the district were asked to revise the rolls with reference to those instructions. He has now reported that the publication of rolls can be expected by the end of January 1952 and requested that extension of time may be granted till then. The Collector's proposal may be accepted & further extension of time till 31/1/52 granted under the proviso to Rule 2-A of the M.C.C.M. (Election) Rules.